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The Queen of the Jugas.

In his work on *Savage Africa*, W. W. Reade gives this account of Tembandumba, the young Congo Queen of the Jugas. Her character is developed in the constitution she framed for her subjects:

Following in the footsteps of the great Zimbo, she would turn the world into a wilderness; she would kill all living animals; she would burn all forests, grass and vegetable food The sustenance of her subjects should be the flesh of man; his blood should be their drink. She commanded that all male children, all twins, and all infants whose upper teeth appeared before their lower ones, should be killed by their own mothers. From their bodies an ointment should be made in the way which she would show. The female children should be reared and instructed in war; and male prisoners, before being killed and eaten, should be used for purposes of procreation. Having concluded her harrangue with the publication of other laws of minor importance, this young woman seized her child which was feeding at her breast, flung him into a mortar, and pounded him to a pulp. She flung this into a large earthen pot, adding roots, leaves and oils, and made the whole into an ointment, with which she rubbed herself before them all, telling them that this would render her invulnerable, and that now she could subdue the universe. Immediately her subjects, seized with a savage enthusiasm, massacred all their male children, and immense quantities of this human ointment were made; and of which, they say, some is still preserved among the Jagas, and is called *Magiga Samba*. It is clear that Tembandumba wished to found an empire of Amazons, such as we read of as existing among the Scythians, in the forests of South America, and in Central Africa. She not only enjoined the massacre of male children; she forbade the eating of human flesh. But she had to conquer an instinct in order to carry out her views; she fought against nature, and in time she was subdued — Mothers used so many arts to preserve the lives of their male infants—which women usually cherish more than those of their own sex—that she was obliged to appoint officers who were to be present at all accouchments, and enforce obedience to her law; but when the disaffection became general, she permitted children taken in war to be sacrificed, and the Magiga Samba to be made from their bodies instead. She subdued immense territories, only to lay them in waste, to depopulute them, and to bring the scourge of famine and disease upon her own army. But she prevented rebellion by keeping them always at war; in which her valor, her perseverance, and her military genius preserved for her the admiration and adherence of her followers As she grew older she became more cruel, more lustful, and more capricious. She embraced a lover one day; she dined off him the next. But in spite of this inconstancy she was at last entrapped; and those passions which she had rendered so fatal to others were adroitly turned against herself.

THE SHODDY PLAGUE.—"Nor'wester,' in a letter from New York to the Boston *Post*, says: "These pleasant afternoons bring out swarms of shoddy bought equipages, with liveried coachmen and footmen, rainbow hued blankets, panels resplendent with varnish and vermillion, and ridiculously bedizzened with imitation heraldry. It is a sad sight to look upon, these sprigs of aristocracy, these aspirations after a position denied them by nature, and not to be wrested from respectable society simply because the aspirant is suddenly rich and wants recognition. New York never before was so full of social shame, wealthy vulgarity conceited wives of contractors, and purse-proud Potiphars. Like the lice and frogs of Egypt, they find their way into every place and jostle aside their betters, without saying as much as by 'your leave.'—Central Park, the opera, concert rooms, galleries, side walks, and in short every other conceivable spot seem colored over with this shoddy veneering. Old times respectability, whether of name or nature, creeps back within its shell, shuddering at the approach of this new order of social porcupines As one gazes upon the future of thousands enriched in a day by praying upon the Government, of pilfering from the soldiers, at a time, too, when the nation's life is in the scale, it is difficult to refrain from quoting Madam Roland: 'Oh! Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!'"

BEST TIME TO PAINT HOUSES.—Experiments have indicated that paint on surfaces exposed to the sun will be much more durable if applied in autumn or spring, than if put on during hot weather. In cool weather it dries slowly, forms a hard, glossy coat, tough like glass, while if applied in warm weather, the oil strikes into the wood, leaving the paint so dry that it is rapidly beaten off by rains.

THE DUKE OF BRUNSWICK AND HIS JEWELS.—Did you ever hear of the Duke of Brunswick's diamonds? He lives in Paris, and his collection of diamonds is worth $2,250,000. But he dares not even sleep away from home a single night through fear of being robbed. He resides in a house which is built less for comfort than for safety; it is proof against fire and thieves. It is surrounded by a lofty and thick wall; upon the top of which is a chevaux de frise, so arranged that when a strange hand is laid on one of the spikes a bell immediately begins ringing. This defense cost the Duke no less than $10,000 in being made, owing to its peculiar nature. The diamonds are kept in a safe let into the wall, and the Duke's bed stands before it, so that no thief can break in without waking or murdering him. On the other hand he can enjoy the sight of all his treasures without leaving his bed. Were the safe to be broken open forcibly, four guns would be discharged, and kill the burglar on the spot; and with the discharge of the guns is connected the ringing of an alarm bell in every room to alarm the household. The Duke's bedroom has only one small window; the bolt and lock on his door are of the stoutest iron, and can be opened only by a man who knows the secret. A case, containing twelve loaded revolvers, stands by the side of the bed. A catalogue of the Duke's gems, which he has published, contains 268 quarto pages, and he gives in it the history of each individual stone. One came from a Turkish saber, and, after many adventures, became the property of a Jew in Europe; another has sparkled in a regal diadem; a third glistened tened on the breast of a German Emperor; a fourth adorned the head of an Arch Duke. A black diamond, obtained from the treasury of a nabob, served for centuries in India, as the eye of an idol. A wonderfully fine pink brilliant once belonged to the jewelry of the Emperor Babner, at Agra, and is said to be invaluable. A solitaire of twelve studs was once worn by the Emperor Pedro of Brazil, as waistcoat buttons. A diamond ring of the purest water belonged to Maria Stuart, as her arms and "M. S." engraved on it prove A pair of diamond ear-rings were once the property of the unfortunate Marie Antoinette. In this way one curiosity follows another. The Duke has any quantity of diamonds at £3,000, £4,000, and £6,000, two at £9,000, three at £10,500, and one at £12,000. But notwithstanding this, he is at present bargaining for two gems—one estimated at £35,000, and the other, at £95,000. The millionaire, however, is the slave of his treasures—he dares not leave Paris, for his diamonds constitute the chain which binds him.

WATER.—Of all organic substances, acting in their own proper nature, and without assistance or combination, water is the most wonderful. If we think of it as the source of all the changefulness and beauty which we have seen in the clouds; then as the instrument by which the earth we have contemplated was modeled into symmetry, and its crags chiseled into grace; then as, in the form of snow, it robes the mountains it has made with that transcendent light which we could not have conceived if we had not seen; then as it exists in the foam of the torrent, in the iris which spans, in the morning mist which rises from it, in the deep crystaline pool which mirror its hanging shore, in the broad lake and glancing river; finally, in that which to all human minds is the best emblem of unwearied, unconquerable power, the wild, various, fantastic, tameless unity of the sea—what shall we compare to this mighty, this universal element, for glory and for beauty? or how shall we follow its eternal changefulness of feeing? It is like trying to paint a soul.—*Ruskin.*

WOMAN'S LOVE OF FLOWERS.—In all countries women love flowers; in all countries they form nosegays of them; but it is only in the bosom of plenty that they conceive the idea of embellishing their dwellings with them. The cultivation of flowers among the peasantry indicates a revolution in all their feelings — It is a delicate pleasure, which makes its way through course organs; it is a creature, whose eyes are opened; it is the sense of the beautiful—a faculty of the soul which is awakened. Man understands that there is in the gifts of nature a something more than for existence; colors, forms, odors are perceived for the first time, and these charming objects have at least spectators. Those who have traveled in the country can testify that a rose tree under the window, a honeysuckle around the door of a cottage, are always good omens to the tired traveler. The hand which cultivates flowers is not closed against the supplications of the poor, or the wants of the stranger.

A LOVER sees his sweetheart in everything he looks at, just as a man, bitten by a mad dog, sees dog in his meat, dog in his drink, dogs all around him.

REBEL "KITE FLYING"—The Chicago *Tribune* has the following:

Early last week several of the rebels were seized with a mania for kite flying. Pine sticks, paper, paste, and twine were in requisition, and soon a half score of six cornered kites were ready to take a sail. Flying kites is a harmless amusement, and the Colonel Commanding, remembering how in his boyhood he used to stand on the village common and gaze at his own kite as it wandered heavenwards, was not disposed to deprive the poor fellows, shut in from the world, seeing nothing beautiful unless it is above them, of any enjoyment they might derive from such a recreation.

So towards evening of the first day the rebel kites were permitted to rise. Away off southward and upward they floated till they were mere specs in the sky.—Federal and rebel enjoyed the sight for half an hour and then the kites were "wound down" The next evening the kites flew again, but unfortunately the strings of two or three broke, and they went tumbling on toward the south. No suspicion yet. The next morning the kites flew again, and the kites again broke.

"Something strange in that," thought the colonel aloud to his officers. "When the next string breaks order a soldier to follow the kite, and we'll see what ails the cord." Soon a string snapped; away went the kite, and away went the soldier after it. It dropped in a field a mile and a half away, and the soldier found it, and in its tail he also found a letter addressed to a certain Chicago copperhead!

What the contents of the letter were, or to whom it was directed, we are not informed. But it is known that it furnished a clue to a plot. The envelope contained two letters, neither of which criminated the person to whom it was directed. One Mr. Hon. So and so, Louisville, Kentucky, and promised him the everlasting remembrance and gratitude of the "oppressed Southern people."—But neither he nor the Kentucky man will ever receive the note—the latter will receive something else before long.

It is supposed that some person was stationed at a convenient point, from which, after nightfall, he could readily reach the runaway kite and secure the letter.

It was a pretty plot, indeed. The only effect of the discovery has naturally been to increase the vigilance of the garrison. *Cor. S. F. Journal.*

A WESTERN DESCRIPTION OF WALTZING.—A group of splendid ones is on the floor, and loving mated; the gents encircle their partner's waist with one arm.—Ladies and gentlemen closely face to face. They are very erect, and lean a little back. The ladies lean a little forward. (Music) Now all wheel and whirl, circle and curl. Feet and heel of gents go rip rap, rip rap, rip. Ladies' feet go tippety tip, tippety tip, tip. Then all go rippety, clippety, slippety, flippety, skippety, hoppity, jumpity, sumpity, thump. Ladies fly off by centrifugal momentum. Gents pull ladies hard and close. They reel, swing, slide, look tender, look silly, look dizzy Feet fly, tresses fly, hoops fly, caresses fly, all fly. It looks tuggity, huggity, pullity, squeezity, pressity, rubbety, rip.

The men are like a cross between steelyards and "limber jacks," beetles and jointed X's. The maidens tuck down their chins very low, or raise them exceedingly high. Some smile, some giggle and frown, some sneer, and all sweat freely. The ladies' faces are brought against those of the men, or into their bosoms, breast against breast, nose against nose, toes against toes. Now they are making a sound like georgy, porgy, deery, peery, didy, pidy, coachy, poachy. "This dance is not much, but the extras are glorious." If men were women there would be no such dancing. But they are only men, and so the thing goes on by woman's love of it.

SWELLS.—Great men are never swells. It is only the three cent individuals who are salaried at the rate of two hundred dollars a year, and dine on potatoes and dried herring, who put on airs and flashy waistcoats, swell, puff, blow, and endeavor to give them a consequential appearance. No discriminating person need mistake the spurious person for the genuine article. The difference between the two is as great as that between a barrel of vinegar and a bottle of the pure juice of the grape.

A WESTERN editor requests those of his subscribers who owe him more than six years' subscription, to send him a lock of their hair, so that he may know that they are still living In answer to which a cotemporary says that if his delinquent subscribers should do this, he would be obliged to leave off editing and go into the wig business.

HE who gives up is soon given up; and to consider ourselves of no use is the almost certain way to become useless.

LOOK OUT FOR THE WOMEN.—Young men keep your eyes peeled when you are after the women. If you bite at the naked hook you are green. Is a pretty dress or form so attractive? Flounces, boy, are of no sort of consequence. A pretty face will grow old. Paint will wash off. The sweet smile of the flirt will give way to the scowl of the termagant. The neat form will be pitched into dirty calico. Another and far different being will take the place of the lovely goddess who smiled sweet smiles and ate your sugar candy.

Keep your eyes peeled, boy, when you are after the women. If the little dear is cross and scolds at her mother in the back room, you may be sure that you will get particular fits all round the house.—If she apologizes for wiping dishes, you will need a girl to fan her. If she blushes when she is found at the wash-tub with sleeves rolled up, be sure, sir, that she is of the codfish aristocracy; little breeding and less sense. If you marry a girl who knows nothing but to commit women slaughter upon the piano, you have got the poorest piece of music ever up. Find the one whose mind is right, and then pitch in. Don't be hanging around like a sheep thief, as though ashamed to be seen in the day time, but walk up like a chicken to the dough, and ask for the article, like a man.

NOTES.—The busiest coopers these times are those that hoop the ladies.

Treat the butcher with respect; he is a being of flesh and blood.

A lady who wears a pretty little slipper is often loved by the foot.

Tell not your secrets in a corn field; it has thousands of ears.

When you are running from a mad bull to be slow isn't to be sure.

In books and periodicals, lies are written on paper; in churchyards, on marble.

It is impossible for an artist to take the likeness of a red-nosed man in water colors

The voice gets hoarse from long talking, but speaking eyes can speak on forever.

The musician who can make his hearers forget time may be excused for not keeping it.

There may be counsels too weighty for women to bear. He knows little who tells his wife all.

Let some ingenious quibbler explain how a letter written by an officer can be called a private letter.

In fruits, a pleasant sour is generally thought better than sweet; in dispositions and tempers, never.

Art is woman's nature.

"TWO DRINKS FOR ONE MONEY"—One of the Snookses was in Boston the other day, terribly dry. Stepping into one of the crack houses, he doubled himself up like a jack knife, twisted his feet round, stuck out his elbows, and presented a very painful specimen of human deformity. Raising his head just to a level with the bar, he asked, in a squeaking voice, for a glass of brandy and water. The obsequious washer of tumblers assisted him to a snifter. Then, watching his opportunity, he rose up, and Snooks stood, in all his majesty, before the bar. "A glass of brandy and water," said he in a gruff voice. The bar-man assisted him, and then missed his other customer.

"Where'd that little fellow go to?" he inquired with some anxiety

Snooks said he guessed he had stepped out.

The bar keeper could not find him, but Snooks didn't pay but for one drink.

TIRED OF WAITING.—A Chicago girl, tired of waiting for the young men who don't "propose"—probably on account of the expense—takes advantage of the season and speaks out boldly over her own name in the "wants" column in the Chicago *Tribune* as follows:

"This is leap year. I'll wait no longer. So here I am, 21 years old, healthy, prepossessing, medium size, full chest, educated, prudent, large sparkling eyes, long black flowing hair, and as full of fun as a chestnut is full of meat, born to make some man happy, and want a home. Does any body want me?"

THE good things in this life are like the inside seats in an omnibus on a wet day. To gain them you must struggle and push the instant they are vacant.—Wait, and you have to go outside or lose them altogether.

A YOUNG man who has recently taken a wife says he did not find it half so hard to get married as he did to get the furniture.

HOW melancholy the moon must feel when it has enjoyed the fulness of prosperity, and gets reduced to the last quarter.

WE generally prefer new articles to old ones—the new-made to old maids.

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SATURDAY, APRIL, 23d, 1864.

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THE present number will close the IX Volume of the NEWS.

THE balance in the State Treasury on Saturday, April 16th, was $393,074 47.

THE "spotted fever" has made its appearance at Sacramento, and is proving very fatal.

HOT WEATHER.—The weather for the last week has been unusually warm for this season of the year.

THE Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows meets in Sacramento on the first Monday in May.

ON Wednesday last a large train passed this place, on their way to the Humboldt mines. Among them were ten camels.

LECTURE.—On Sunday evening last Miss Emma Hardinge delivered a lecture on Spiritualism, at the Union Hotel, to a rather small house.

The valley papers say the late hot weather has been severe on the crops. In many places the grain is heading out five or six inches from the ground.

MECHANICS' FAIR.—The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco will hold its fourth Industrial Fair for 1864—commencing on Tuesday, August 30th.

PASSOVER.—This Jewish fast commenced at sundown on Wednesday last, and will continue for eight days. It is observed by the Jews as a season of fasting and prayer for the remission of sins.

THE Rev. Father Gallagher. of Sacramento, will preach to morrow (Sunday) morning, at the usual hour of worship, in Mr. Hamlin's School House. A general invitation is given.

THE most astonishing revelation of the age is that of a girl, Rosa Bingham, twelve years of age, giving birth to a child, in San Francisco It has been the theme of conversation in that city for several days past, says the *Call.*

The *Farmer* says, the drought will, we think, compel many large owners to sell their land. This will be a benefit to our State, and we shall see that good will come out of evil, or rather what was esteemed a calamity, prove but a "blessing in disguise."

REWARD.—Governor Low offers a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who, on the 13th of March, fired the building in which was stored the Union battery, at Sacramento. When arrested, the parties are to be delivered to the Sheriff of Sacramento county.

MULE THIEVES ARRESTED.—On Wednesday two Mexicans were arrested at this place for stealing three mules in Napa county, on Tuesday morning last. One of the mules belonged to Franklin Foote, about three miles below Napa, and two to C. C. Reeves, four miles this side of Napa. They were taken to Woodland and delivered to Sheriff C. H. Gray, who will send them to Napa for trial.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.—This body will not be called to meet, says the *Bee*, before the middle of September next. It is intended that delegates to the State Convention shall also be delegates to the District Convention. That is to say, after the State Convention, to assemble in Sacramento, has tranacted its business, the Delegates from each Congressional District will meet there also and nominate their candidates for Congress.

RIGHT OF PROPERTY.—A suit between John Lane, plaintiff, and Antoine Kittenour, defendant, was tried on Tuesday, says the *Appeal*, before Justice Lucas, for the ownership of three mules stolen from the plaintiff in Yolo county last Sunday. The mules were traced to Marysville and found in possession of the defendant, who proved that they were purchased from one Charles Wilson for $210. The mules were awarded to plaintiff. Thereupon the defendant gave bonds and keeps possession of the property, appealing the case to the County Court. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Charles Wilson, but he is nowhere to be found.

The Men to Legislate for Us.

We want in public life more sense and less rhetoric—more patriotism and less zealotry. We want these things sadly. These two traits, combined with benevolence, go far to make up a useful public man. A man in whom benevolence in the propelling power, and judgment the guiding principle, can never fail to be useful, respectable, estimable, and we may add, happy; but he will not of necessity be popular. These are traits which qualify a man to discharge worthily the duties of a public trust, but they are not those which are most likely to elevate him to public office by popular suffrage. Eloquence is a far more popular quality than judgment; an enthusiastic devotion to some one cause or interest is a more popular trait than benevolence; but judgment is a more useful agent than eloquence, and benevolence does more good in the world than enthusiasm.—Suppose two legislative bodies—one made up of men every one of whom is eloquent, and has a hobby to ride, and another composed of men every one of whom is judicious and benevolent—does any one doubt that, though the debates in the former would be more briliant, the legislation of the latter would be the wiser and better? Judgment is that faculty of the mind which draws correct inferences from accurate observation; it sees things as they exist—while eloquence is too often governed by passion. How much distress and suffering might have been avoided if our rulers had possessed more benevolence and less eloquence!

A CHANCE TO WORK.—Persons inclined to work can find plenty of it at Copper City. In addition to the labor carried on in the mines a number of roads are in the course of construction. Mr. L B. Healy, of this place, has surveyed a new road to the Bully Hill claim, which will require about fifty men, as it is to be pushed through in the next thirty days. From this new road will radiate roads to the Daniel Webster, &c. Copper City presents a fine field for industrious working men.—*Red Bluff Indep.*

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT.—The late law of Congress consolidated the two Indian districts of this State into one, thus legislating out of office J. P. H. Wentworth, of the Southern, and Steel of the Northern District. Hon. A Wiley, member of the last Assembly from Homboldt county, has been appointed Superintendent of the State His course as Assemman convinces us that Mr. Wiley takes to the new office energy, tact, honesty, and ability, which, in connection with the fact that he is thoroughly acquainted with the condition of the Indian tribes of the State, convinces us that his appointment is one eminently fit to be made, and from which we confidently expect the best results both for the wites and the Indians.—*Bee.*

THE EVER LIVING PLANT.—For several days past a remarkable plant has been exposed for sale on the street, and has attracted the attention of the lovers of the curious. It is called the "Siempre Viva," or "Ever Living Plant." It is a species of fern, and as brought from Mexico resembles a dried up or dead cluster of fibrous roots. When placed in a plate or glass of water it expands quickly into life. The dry fibers spread out into broad leaves of a dark green hue. The cluster of an inch or two in diameter enlarges before the eye to a beautiful plant of six or eight inches in width. It is claimed that in their dry state these plants will last "forever," although we are unable to learn that they have ever been fully tested on that point.—*Union.*

SLY THOMAS.—A few days after the adjournment of the Legislature, Lieut Governor Machin went off quietly, and slyly got married, without letting his Legislative friends into the secret. Hon. Rev. Senator Benton performed the ceremony, which made

"Two souls with but a single thought—
Two hearts to beat as one,"

and is of opinion that the Governor cannot veto that act of his Senatorial life, let him try ever so hard.—*Call.*

PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS.—The Contra Costa *Gazette* speaks of the crops generally in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Alameda, Sonoma, and Napa, as being in fine condition. In some localities it thinks the drought has done its final work, and that no amount of rain can restore their vitality. Such however are exceptional cases. In Contra Costa, it says, "we have abundant cause for satisfaction in the present appearance of the crops."

THE St. Louis *Democrat* states that thirty soldiers in barracks, near that city, were vaccinated, as it was supposed, for the kine pox; it turned out, however, that they were vaccinated with poisonous pus from a syphilitic sore. The consequences to the unfortunates have been dreadful.

RICH MINES.—The Downieville *Messenger* says that the diggings at Rock creek are paying at the rate of $10 per day to the hand, which is a fair average.

Prospects of the Fruit Crop.

Some anxiety prevailed before the late rains, says the *Bulletin*, lest serious injury should result from the drought to the fruit crop, and especially to the small early fruits that depend on surface moisture for sustenance. There is happily no further cause for this anxiety, though in certain localities the berry crop has not fared well, and will prove a partial failure. At Oakland, heretofore the great strawberry field, where that luscious fruit is cultivated in patches as large as fifty acres together, the yield of strawberries, we are informed by dealers, will fall short one-half. One person planted a field of sixty acres, which was entirely killed by the drought. The soil there selected for the plant is a clayey loam, which bakes on the surface when dry, and cannot be weeded or stirred up into that condition without injuriously disturbing the roots. The plants took an early start, the winter being mild, and were so much effected by the drought that the subsequent rains did not entire revivify them. Hence they yield fewer berries, and these of a dull color, with the seeds dried on the surface of the shrinking pulp. In San Jose valley, however, the strawberry has done better The soil is loose, and excessive drought was prevented by subsoil moisture. The berries in market from that locality are of a bright scarlet color, plump and full, though the largest still come from Oakland. It is a curious fact that the San Jose berries, like other fruits from moist bottom lands in this State, do not last so well as those grown on firmer soils. Strawberries are retailing in the market from seven bits to a dollar per pound, and are quite abundant for this time of year. Other small and early fruits, such as cherries and plums, promise well in every part of the State. Cherries will be ripe and in market in a few days. Apricots, nectarines, and peaches, will be very abundant. In the Upper Sacramento Valley the peach crop will be at least fifty per cent greater than last year. The trees got an early start, were too well rooted to be hurt by the drought, and have not been chilled or retarded by frosts. Briggs' famous orchards at Marysville, recovering from the effects of the floods of two winters ago, will furnish great quantities of peaches. The apple crop, also, is coming in larger than ever, as each year brings more and more of our apple orchards into bearing. As this fruit does best on the uplands, at least so far as the later varieties are concerned, it is gratifying to know that more attention is being paid to its cultivation in the foothills of the Coast Range and Sierra Nevada; yet we may not hope for several years longer to compete successfully with Oregon in this line. On the whole the fruit crop for 1864 promises to be unusually large and thrifty, and low prices for the midsummer sorts may be expected to rule, to the joy of large consumers.

THE COURSE OF THE FREMONT MEN.—A Washington correspondent of an Eastern exchange writes as follows:

It is understood here that the leaders of the Fremont faction have determined to organize in every election district throughout the North, irrespective of the present Republican organization, with a view to run the Pathfinder as a candidate whether Mr. Lincoln is nominated by the June Convention or not. They allege as an excuse for this revolutionary party action that the Convention is certain to be controlled by the great shoddy contracting and office holding interests. They assert that General Simon Cameron is Commander-in-Chief of the Union forces, and that he has arranged the delegations from all the Northern States in favor of Mr. Lincoln's advance; hence they decline to recognize the validity of a made-up Convention, and will contest the canvass until the closing of the polls This movement, in connection with Pomeroy's speech, is creating no little excitement in Administration circles.

CASE OF SCANDAL.—The following is from the *Union's* San Francisco dispatch of Saturday last:

"A member of the bar of this State, who figured in a scandalous affair some years ago, on which occasion he traveled some distance through a public street in nearly a state of nudity, was compelled yesterday to sign a check for $1,000 by a lady boarder at the Lick House, who accused him of having seduced her daughter, a young lady not long a resident of this city. The lawyer managed to get ahead of the holder of the check and stopped payment. It is said the case will come before the Courts. The mother of the young lady was recently married to a person in this city who had obtained a divorce from his wife in Massachusetts."

The *Bee* says: "The nude 'member of the bar' was D W. Perley, and the 'lady boarder' is a daughter of the wife of J. Q. A Warren, son of Col. Warren of the *California Farmer.*"

A FREAK OF NATURE.—The San Jose *Mercury* tells of a mare belonging to S. Whipple, of San Matoe, which, a few days since, gave birth to a colt having a natural body but a camel's head. The dam and colt both died. The freak is accounted for in this way, that some months before the foaling the mare was very much freightened at a drove of Government camels.

SEMMES AND THE ALABAMA.—The *Advertiser* of Honolulu, March 26th, says:—Some of the whaleships now arriving from New Bedford have on board officers and seamen who have been captured by Semmes, and their vessesl being burned, have been returned to New Bedford, where they have reshipped A few days ago we met a Portuguese seaman, who had been taken from a whaler and with the rest of the crew kept on board the Alabama till an opportunity offered for sending them home. Among the crew of the whaler to which our informant belonged were seventeen Portuguese, and Semmes tried hard to get them to ship on board the Alabama, as she was shorthanded at the time, but they stubbornly refused to serve. Seemes told them that they would find more and better whales with him than in New Bedford whaleships, with good pay and fare, and plenty of sport. When the captured crew was taken on board the Alabama, he says all were searched, and everything taken from them, even the gold and silver change they had. From this Portuguese they took twenty dollars in gold, a knife and some other trinkets; from an officer of the vessel they took a gold watch and a large sum of money, all which they promised to return; but when leaving the pirate, they were forced to go without them, though they asked to have the things restored. The Alabama is not an iron vessel nor ironclad, but has wire rigging. Her best speed with steam is 16 knots. She has six port guns and two long range swivel guns. Her superiority over most vessels consists in her speed.

THE PITTSBURG MONSTER GUN.—Much interest seems to be felt in the late successful casting of the 20 inch gun at the Pittsburg foundry. The spherical solid shot designed for this gun will weigh 1,000 lbs It is said that if rifled the gun will carry an elongated shot of nearly a ton weight!

The matter of this extraordinary casting was brought to the attention of the American Polytechnic Association, at its meeting held in New York on the 25th of February. At that meeting much discussion was elicited respecting large castings. One great difficulty attending them heretofore has been the liability of porousness in the casting. This difficulty in the present case was obviated by the cold water which was kept circulating through the core during the process of casting and chilling. One member remarked that this question of the even quality of large castings was an important one. More importance seems to have been attached to it than was warranted. This fact was enforced by citing an instance of a recent production of a solid piece of cast iron measuring five feet diameter by seven feet in length. It was not cast in a mould, but accidentally "chilled" in a ladle; it had been poured into the ladle to be used with other meltings, to form a bed plate for a steam ship, but when the men were ready to pour it, it was found to be chilled. It was said that it would not pay to break it up; but the breaking was afterwards accomplished and on examining the fragments he was surprised to find its texture even and consistent to the centre.

RICH.—An assay was made by Dr. J. R. Bradway, says the Red Bluff *Independent*, a few days since, of rock from the mouth of the tunnel of the Original Williams & Killenger claim, Pittsburg, which assayed $432 to the ton, of silver alone—besides showing some six or eight per cent. copper, and a rich proportion of gold; the whole would probably reach some five or six hundred dollars to the ton. This rock was not selected, but broken from the side of the shaft with a pick, without discrimination We would like to know where the mines are located that can equal this? The Original is probably no better than many other claims at Pittsburgh—and still people rush away hundreds of miles towards the North Pole to find, when they arrive at the end of their tedious journey, mines not half as rich as those they left behind. We state, without fear of contradiction, that the Pittsburg mines are the richest on the Pacific coast. The silver buttons are in the hands of responsible parties in town, and can be examined and the comparative richness of the different mines demonstrated.

AN expedition to some new found gold placers in the neighborhood of the Gila river, in Arizona, says the *Bulletin*, has been organized in San Francisco, under the name of the "Willing Exploring and Mining Company," and a party of eight to ten men thoroughly armed and equiped, and supplied with provisions for eight months, left by the Overland stage on Monday, crossing the desert via Los Angeles and San Barnardino.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—On Sunday night, at Colusa, three prisoners confined for grand larceny were caught by Deputy Sheriff Barrows, breaking out of jail. They had cut off the bars at the top of the cell with a case knife they had improvised into a saw, and were in a fair way of escaping. They were then put into separate cells and heavily ironed.—*Sun.*

EMPIRE CREEK.—The tributary of Klamath river, below Humbug, says the Yreka *Journal*, promises to be a very rich mining district. It is some five or six miles long, containing rich placer and quartz mines. As high as $20 per day has been made in the placer diggings, and the quarts lodes have assayed from $30 to $100 per ton in silver and gold.

RUMORED ABDICATION OF QUEEN VICTORIA.—The Paris *Memorial Diplomatique* makes itself responsible for the extraordinary statement that at a recent Cabinet Council on the Danish question, Queen Victoria rose from the table declaring that she could come to no decision without consulting with Prince Albert, retired into her closet, and on emerging announced that the Prince was hostile to any act of war by England.—This unmistakable proof of mental aberration is said to have determined Lord Palmerston to urge the abdication of the Queen; and the fact that, instead of joining his mother at Osborne, the Prince of Wales has gone with his Princess to St Leonard's, is interpreted as an indication that Edward the VII. is preparing to mount the throne, and inaugurate a new foreign policy in the affairs of Great Britain. It is certain that the present attitude of the English Government cannot long be maintained if England is to keep her place as a power of the grst rank; and if the abdication of Victory is a necessary preliminary to vigorous and honorable action on the part of Great Britain, that abdication is likely to be insisted upon and accomplished with no unnecessary delay.

WEIGHING so many "stone" is often seen in English prints. The weight is thus defined: A stone, horseman's weight, is 14 pounds; of butcher's meat, 8; of iron, 14; of glass, 5; of hemp, 32; of cheese, 16.

DEATHS.

In Washington, Yolo county, April 15th, ANNA, wife of Thomas Norcross, a native of county Antrim, Ireland, aged 37 years.

New Advertisements.

Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Yolo, ss.—In Justice's Court, befort H. BEAL, Justice of the Peace.

The People of the State of California, to T. G. BLACK, E Q. CRITES, and H. H. BURR, Jr., Greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, at my office, in the county aforesaid, on the 30th day of APRIL, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer unto the complaint of I. W. JACOBS, who brings action to recover the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Two Dollars and Thirteen Cents, with interest at four per cent. per month from the 10th day of February, A. D. 1861, until paid, at which time the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum, with costs and damages if you fail to appear and answer.

Given under my hand, on this 21st day of April, 1864. HUSTAN BEAL,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Yolo. }

Having received the necessary affidavit, and being satisfied that there exists a cause of action against the above defendants, and that H. H. Burr, Jr., conceals himself to prevent the service of said Summons, it is hereby ordered that said Summons be served by publication in the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS, for two successive weeks, commencing on the 23d day of April, 1864.

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Miscellaneous Items.

The State Telegraph Company is erecting a third line across the mountains to Virginia City.—Four children, the entire family of a man named Pier, in Solano county, have died in six weeks—taken off by diptheria.—A man near Utica, N. Y., recently sold his wife to a widower for a cow.—A cabbage was brought into Napa, a few days since, from a ranch fourteen miles distant, which is the largest ever seen in those parts. With all the refuse outside taken off, it measured 105 inches in circumference.—A large number of emigrants, says the Yrek *Journal*, are passing thro' town nearly every day on their way to the Northern mines.—The passenger business alone of the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad is paying about 20 per cent. per annum interest on the amount of the capital stock.—The valley of Owens' river is rapidly filling up with emigrants from all parts of the southern mines and the Tulare valley.—General Wright has issued the following order: "Vessels of every description entering the harbor of San Francisco will be required to pass up the channel to the south of Alcatraz Island."—The Pride of the West Mining Co. have declared a dividend of $5 per share, which was paid on the 15th of this month.—Grasshoppers and locusts are beginning to make their appearance in the southern portions of the State. In the region of the foothills locusts are showing themselves as if they meant to play havoc this summer among green things.—The ship Aracan sailed from San Francisco on Monday last for Hongkong, having, as part of her cargo, 500 dead Chinamen.—The new coal oil lead, lately discovered near Antioch, is Contra Costa county, is said to yield a splendid illuminating fluid.—A Chinaman poisoned himself in the Sonora jail the other day by taking opium.

SINGULAR EXPLOSION.—The Napa *Reporter*, of the 2d inst., says: A letter from a workman at the artesian well being bored at Calistoga Springs, Napa county, Cal., gives the following account of a singular submarine explosion. From some cause or other the pumps got out of order, and the workmen poured some cold water down them to see if it would make them work. When the cold water came in contact with the hot it caused an explosion, throwing a stream of hot water several feet in the air—some say forty feet, and others much higher. One or two of the men were slightly scalded.

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JOHN C. HEENAN.—Wilkes' *Spirit* says in this relation; "The news which comes to us by the last steamer in regard to Heenan does not report him to be much improved in health since the first terrible sinking he experienced in his physical condition after his late fight—Indeed, he is not sufficiently recovered to do more than walk about, and no one who is cognizant of the circumstances attending the Wadhurst meeting, and of his singular inability on that day to do more than exhibit brute strength whenever he could grab his man, now doubts that he was dosed. He has not yet written any letter to the country, his mind, like his body, being still too feeble from that dreadful shock to have any aptitude for concentration of his powers. The idea that any ordinary course of injury could reduce him to this state is perfectly absurd. If he gets his health again, which we now think is somewhat doubtful, we should like to see him turned loose into a twenty four feet ring with Tom King, without the intervention of any seconds. We would like to wager a little that King would not report himself that night to any of the fighting-quarters where he now enjoys a spurious glory."

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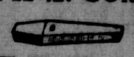
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Black Sam is a beautiful Black Jack, of the improved thorough-bred Kentucky stock; he was bred by General Pendleton, of Bourbon county, Kentucky. Black Sam was sired by the celebrated imported Jack, "Clay Compromise;" dam, Black Warrior.
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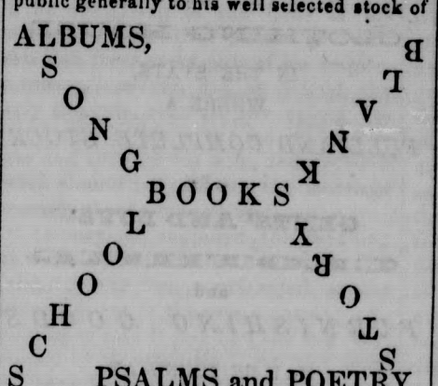

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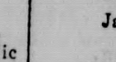
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THE SUPERFLUOUS MAN.

BY J. G. SAXE.

It is ascertained by inspection of the registers of many countries that the unform proportion of male to female birth is twenty-one to twenty; accordingly, in respect to marriage every twenty-first man is naturally superfluous.—*Smith's Treatise on Population.*

I long have been puzzled to guess,
And so I have frequently said,
What the reason could really be
That I never have happened to wed;
But now it is perfectly clear
I'm under a natural ban;
The girls are already assigned—
And I'm a superfluous man.

These clever statistical chaps
Declare the numerical run
Of women and men in the world
Is twenty to twenty and-one;
And hence in the pairing you see,
Since wooing and wedding began,
For every connubial score
They've got a superfluous man!

By twenties and twenties they go
And giddily rush to their fate,
For none of the number, of course,
Can fail of a conjugal mate;
But while they are yielding in scores
To nature's inflexible plan,
There's never a woman for me,
For I'm a supurfluous man!

It isn't that I am churl.
To solitude ever inclined;
It isn't that I am at fault
In morals, or manners, or mind;
Then what is the reason, you ask,
I am still with the bachelor clan?
I merely was numbered amiss—
And I'm a superfluous man?

It is'nt that I am in want
Of personal beauty or grace,
For many a man with a wife
Is uglier far in the face:
Indeed, among elegant men,
I fancy myself in the van;
But what is the value of that,
When I am a superfluous man?

Although I am fond of the girls,
For aught I could ever discern
The tender emotion I feel,
Is one that they never return;
'Tis idle to quarrel with fate,
For struggle as hard as I can,
They're matched already, you know—
And I'm a supurfluous man!

No wonder I grumble at times,
With women so pretty and plenty,
To know that I never was born
To figure as one of the twenty;
But yet, when the average lot
With critical vision I scan,
I think it may be for the best,
That I'm a superfluous man?

County Officers.

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE.

Senator—Hon J. T. Hall, Yolo.
Assemblyman—Hon. J. B Hartsough, Cacheville.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge.....James A. Hutton
District Attorney.....H. G. Burnett
County Clerk.....L. C. Brownell
Sheriff.....Charles H. Gray
Treasurer.....G. A. Fabricius
Surveyor.....Amos Mathews
Coroner.....A. Sprague
Public Administrator.....Wm S Emery
Supt. Schools.....Henry Gad lis
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Hall at Knight's Landing. Stated meetings Saturday evening, on or after the full moon.

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J. W. Snowball, Sec'y.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Hall at Cacheville. Stated meetings—Saturday evening, on or before the full moon.

A. H. Willard, W. M.
D. Schindler, Sec'y.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Hall at Woodland. Stated meeting—Saturday evening, after the full moon.

Isaac Davis, W. M.
F. S. Freeman, Sec'y.

Odd Fellows Societies.

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C. W. Lewis. Sec'y.

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J. R. Beane. Sec'y.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 46.

Hall at Woodland, Meets every Thursday evening. J. R. Jackson, W. C.
Miss. M. F. Fike, Sec.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 73.

Hall at Woodland, I. O. of G. T. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Masonic Hall, Woodland.

C. F. Redding, W. C. T.
W. L. Todd, Sec'y.

Military Companies.

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J. Edgar, Capt.

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Meets at Washington. Regular Drill meetings, every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at Armory. Amos Matthews, Capt.

WOODLAND GUARDS.

Meets on the 1st Monday in every month, at the Court House, in Woodland. Regular drill days last Saturday in every month.

C. W. Lewis, Captain.

Terms of the Courts of Yolo County.

District Court—3rd Monday in March; July and November.

County Court—1st Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Probate Court—2nd Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

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